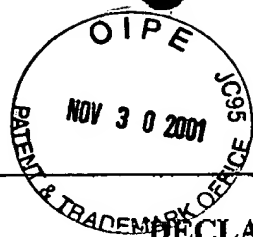


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DECLARATION - USA PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **A TASK CONCURRENCY MANAGEMENT DESIGN METHOD**; the specification of which was filed on **August 22, 2001** as Application Serial No. **09/935,89**.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above;

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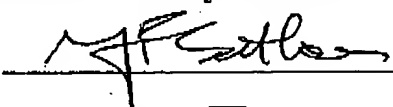
I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Codes § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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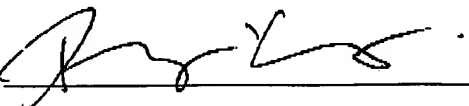
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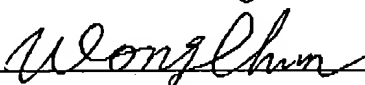
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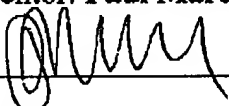
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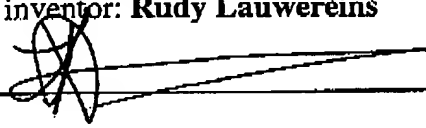
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